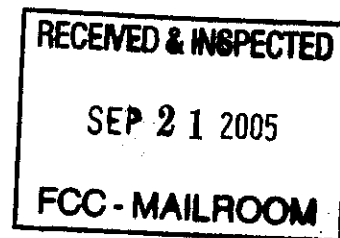




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September 20, 2005

Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
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445 – 12<sup>th</sup> St., SW Room TW-A306  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Universal Service Fund (USF) – State Commission Certification for USF

Enclosed is a copy of the original submission of the State Commission Certification for USF from the Louisiana Public Service Commission. The original submission has not yet been posted to the USAC website and we feel this might be due to Hurricane Katrina. We are concerned about the status of the company's eligibility. What action do we need to take next to verify that their certification has been received?

Thank you for your attention in this matter. If you need any additional information, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

  
Larry Henning  
President

xc: NECA – John Ricker  
USAC – Irene Flannery  
FCC – Marlene Dortch

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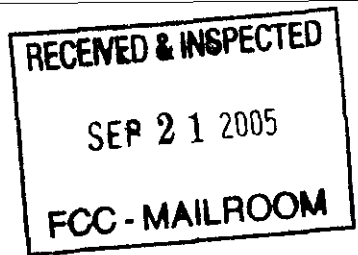


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Re: Universal Service Fund (USF) – State Commission Certification for USF

In accordance with the fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, and Further notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45, and Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-256 adopted on May 10, 2001 and released May 23, 2001, Louisiana Public Service Commission ("Commission") certifies that the carriers listed below are eligible telecommunications carriers for rural service areas and that Universal Service Funds are being used for the intended purposes as evidenced by the affidavits filed on behalf of the carriers.

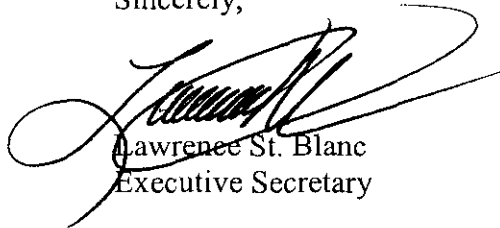
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270441	Star Telephone Company, Inc. 7266 Tom Drive, Suite 200 Baton Rouge, LA 70806	Rural
270430	Elizabeth Telephone Co., L.L.C. P.O. Box 167 Sulphur, LA 70664	Rural

270425	Cameron Telephone Co., L.L.C. P.O. Box 167 Sulphur, LA 70664	Rural
270426	Campti-Pleasant Hill Telephone Company, Inc. P.O. Box 777 Natchitoches, LA 71458	Rural
270423	CenturyTel of Central Louisiana, LLC P.O. Box 4065 Monroe, LA 71211-4065	Rural
270436	CenturyTel of North Louisiana, LLC P.O. Box 4065 Monroe, LA 71211-4065	Rural
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270439	CenturyTel of Ringgold, LLC P.O. Box 4065 Monroe, LA 71211-4065	Rural

270428	Delcambre Telephone Co., Inc. 104 N. Corner Street Delcambre, LA 70528	Rural
270429	East Ascension Telephone Co., LLC 913 South Burnside Avenue Gonzales, LA 70737-4258	Rural
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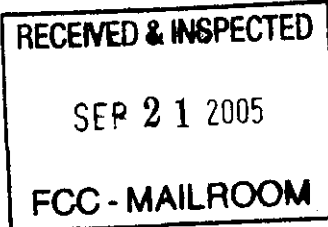
Sincerely,



Lawrence St. Blanc  
Executive Secretary

xc: NECA – John Recker  
USAC – Irene Flannery  
LPSC Auditing Division  
LPSC Utilities Division

AFFIDAVIT



State of Louisiana

Parish of Calcasieu

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

George J. Mack, President, for Cameron Telephone Co., L.L.C., who is duly authorized to represent Cameron Telephone Co., L.L.C. who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

- (1) Cameron Telephone Co., L.L.C. is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. Cameron Telephone Co., L.L.C. uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

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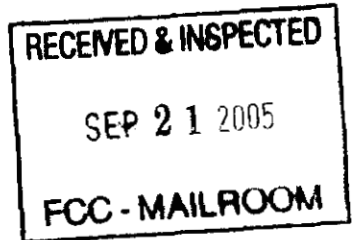
George J. Mack, President

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of Calcasieu at Sulphur, Louisiana, this 25th day of July, 2005.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Patricia A. Hamilton".

Patricia A. Hamilton  
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT



State of Louisiana

Parish of Calcasieu

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

George J. Mack, President, for Elizabeth Telephone Co., L.L.C., who is duly authorized to represent Elizabeth Telephone Co., L.L.C. who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

- (1) Elizabeth Telephone Co., L.L.C. is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. Elizabeth Telephone Co., L.L.C. uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

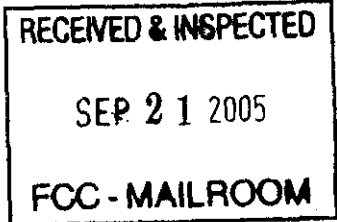
A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "George J. Mack".

George J. Mack, President

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Patricia A. Hamilton".

Patricia A. Hamilton  
NOTARY PUBLIC



**AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF NATCHITOCHES

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

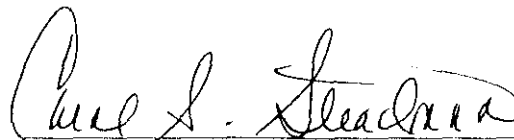
Richard Gill, President for Campti-Pleasant Hill Telephone Company, Inc., who is duly authorized to represent Campti-Pleasant Hill Telephone Company, Inc. who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

Campti-Pleasant Hill Telephone Company, Inc. is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. Campti-Pleasant Hill Telephone Company, Inc. uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

CAMPTI-PLEASANT HILL TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

  
Richard Gill, President

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me in the Parish of Natchitoches at  
Natchitoches, Louisiana, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2005.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC #15781

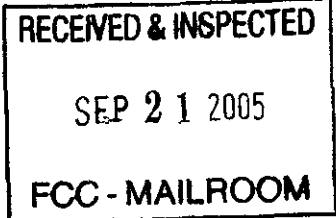
**CAMPTI-PLEASANT HILL TELEPHONE CO., INC.**

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NATCHITOCHES, LA 71458  
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AFFIDAVIT



State of Louisiana

Parish of Ouachita

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

Jeffrey Glover, Vice President External Relations, for CenturyTel of Central Louisiana, LLC, who is duly authorized to represent CenturyTel of Central Louisiana, LLC who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

- (1) CenturyTel of Central Louisiana, LLC is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. CenturyTel of Central Louisiana, LLC uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

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Jeffrey Glover  
Vice President External Relations

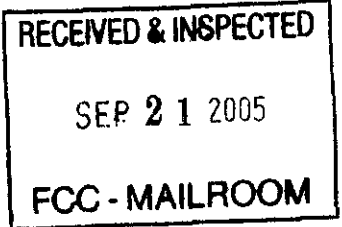
Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of Ouachita at Monroe, Louisiana, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 2005.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gary Maxwell Cox", written over a horizontal line.

Gary Maxwell Cox  
Louisiana Bar Roll No. 27419  
Notary Public, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana  
My Commission is for Life



AFFIDAVIT



State of Louisiana

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

Jeffrey Glover, Vice President External Relations, for CenturyTel of North Louisiana, LLC, who is duly authorized to represent CenturyTel of North Louisiana, LLC who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

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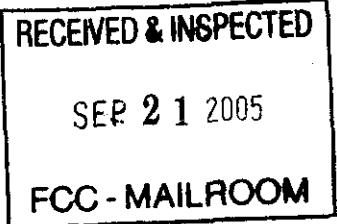
Jeffrey Glover  
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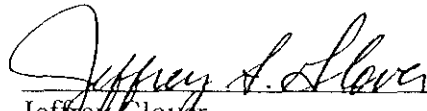
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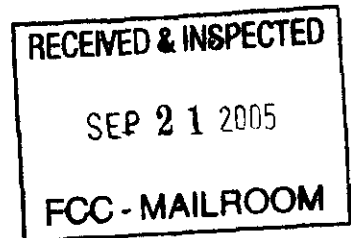
  
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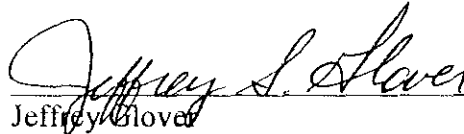
State of Louisiana

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Jeffrey Glover, Vice President External Relations, for CenturyTel of Southeast Louisiana, LLC, who is duly authorized to represent CenturyTel of Southeast Louisiana, LLC who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

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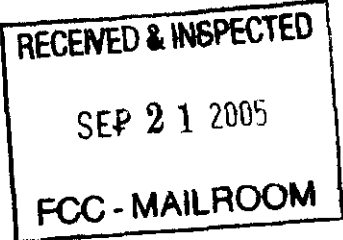
  
Jeffrey Glover  
Vice President External Relations

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of Ouachita at Monroe, Louisiana, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 2005.



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BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

Jeffrey Glover, Vice President External Relations, for CenturyTel of Evangeline, LLC, who is duly authorized to represent CenturyTel of Evangeline, LLC who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

- (1) CenturyTel of Evangeline, LLC is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. CenturyTel of Evangeline, LLC uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

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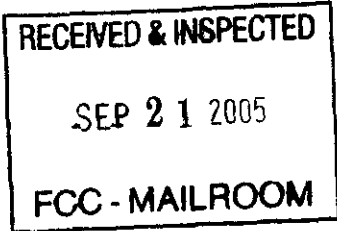
Jeffrey Glover  
Vice President External Relations

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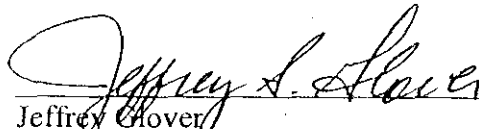
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Jeffrey Glover, Vice President External Relations, for CenturyTel of Southwest Louisiana, LLC, who is duly authorized to represent CenturyTel of Southwest Louisiana, LLC who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

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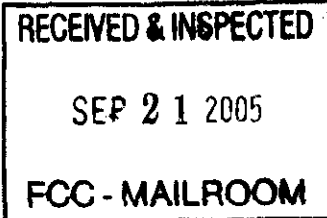
  
Jeffrey Glover  
Vice President External Relations

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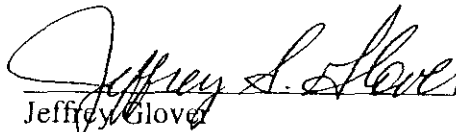
State of Louisiana

Parish of Ouachita

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Jeffrey Glover, Vice President External Relations, for CenturyTel of Northwest Louisiana, Inc., who is duly authorized to represent CenturyTel of Northwest Louisiana, Inc. who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

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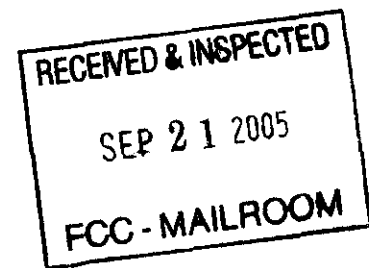
Vice President External Relations

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of Ouachita at Monroe, Louisiana, this 4th day of August 2005.



Gary Maxwell Cox  
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Notary Public, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana  
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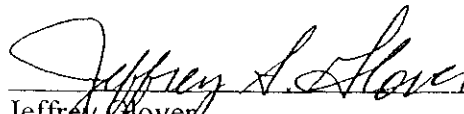
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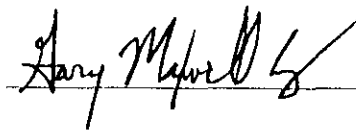
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Jeffrey Glover, Vice President External Relations, for CenturyTel of Chatham, LLC, who is duly authorized to represent CenturyTel of Chatham, LLC who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

- (1) CenturyTel of Chatham, LLC is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. CenturyTel of Chatham, LLC uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

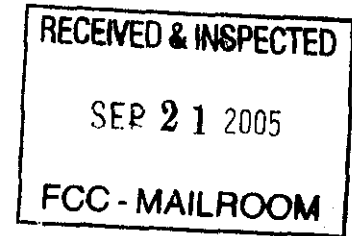
  
Jeffrey Glover  
Vice President External Relations

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of Ouachita at Monroe, Louisiana, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 2005.



Gary Maxwell Cox  
Louisiana Bar Roll No. 27419  
Notary Public, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana  
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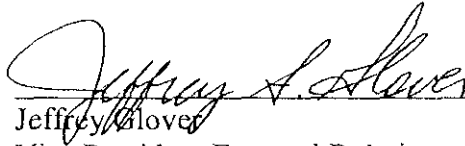
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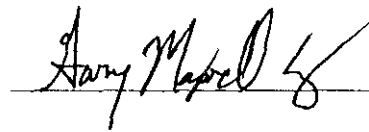
BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

Jeffrey Glover, Vice President External Relations, for CenturyTel of Ringgold, LLC, who is duly authorized to represent CenturyTel of Ringgold, LLC who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

- (1) CenturyTel of Ringgold, LLC is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. CenturyTel of Ringgold, LLC uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

  
Jeffrey Glover  
Vice President External Relations

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of Ouachita at Monroe, Louisiana, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 2005.



Gary Maxwell Cox  
Louisiana Bar Roll No. 27419  
Notary Public, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana  
My Commission is for Life



# DELCAMBRE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

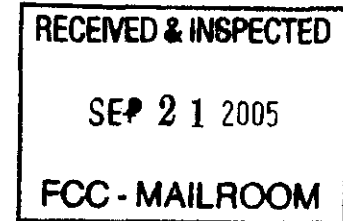
TELEPHONE  
(337) 685-2311



104 N. CORNER STREET  
DELCAMBRE, LOUISIANA 70528

LANE J. LEBLANC  
PRESIDENT & MANAGER

## AFFIDAVIT



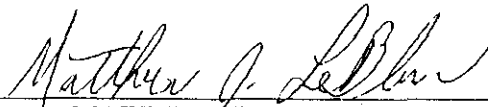
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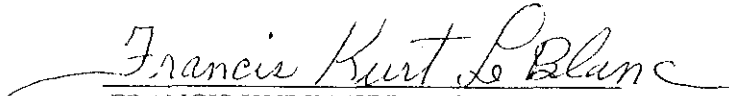
Parish of Vermilion

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared Matthew J. LeBlanc, Vice President of Delcambre Telephone Co., Inc., who is duly authorized to represent Delcambre Telephone Co., Inc., who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

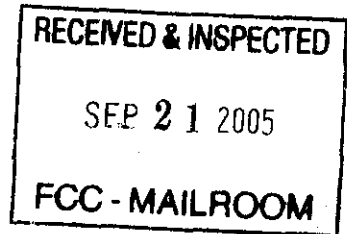
Delcambre Telephone Co., Inc. is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. Delcambre Telephone Co., Inc. uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the parish of Vermilion at Delcambre, Louisiana, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 2005.

  
MATTHEW J. LEBLANC  
VICE PRESIDENT

  
FRANCIS KURT LEBLANC (ID# 35802)  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
(My Commission expires at Death)

# AFFIDAVIT



State of Louisiana

Parish of Ascension

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

JOHN D. SCANLAN, Executive President, for East Ascension Telephone Co., LLC, who is duly authorized to represent East Ascension Telephone Co., LLC who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

- (1) East Ascension Telephone Co., LLC is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. East Ascension Telephone Co., LLC uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

  
JOHN D. SCANLAN, Executive  
President

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of Ascension at Gonzales, Louisiana, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005.

  
JANET S. BRITTON, NOTARY PUBLIC  
LOUISIANA BAR ROLL NO. 23666



**KAPLAN** Telephone Company, Inc.

**PACE** Cellular Communications

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Parish of Vermilion

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

Toney N. Turnley, President, for Kaplan Telephone Co., Inc., who is duly authorized to represent Kaplan Telephone Co., Inc. who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

- (1) Kaplan Telephone Co., Inc. is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. Kaplan Telephone Co., Inc. uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

Toney N. Turnley, President

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of Vermilion at Kaplan, Louisiana, this 25th day of July, 2005.

  
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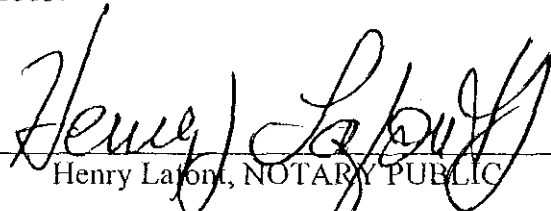
BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

Tony Duet, President, for Lafourche Telephone Co., LLC, who is duly authorized to represent Lafourche Telephone Co., LLC. who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

- (1) Lafourche Telephone Co., LLC is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. Lafourche Telephone Co., LLC uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

  
Tony Duet, President

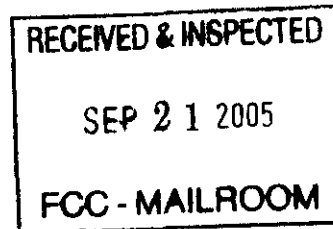
Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of Lafourche at Larose, Louisiana, this 22nd day of July, 2005.

  
Henry Lafont, NOTARY PUBLIC

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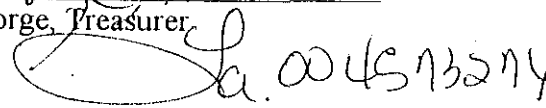
Parish of Ouachita

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

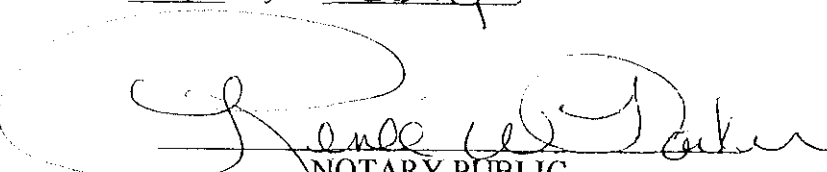
Mike George, Treasurer, for Northeast Louisiana Telephone Co., Inc., who is duly authorized to represent Northeast Louisiana Telephone Co., Inc. who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

- (1) Northeast Louisiana Telephone Co., Inc. is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. Northeast Louisiana Telephone Co., Inc. uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

  
Mike George, Treasurer

  
Exp. 5-15-06

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of Ouachita at Monroe, (city) Louisiana, this 22 day of July, 2005.

  
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RENEE W. PARKER, NOTARY ID # 59248

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

William Ironside, President, for Reserve Telephone Co., Inc., who is duly authorized to represent Reserve Telephone Co., Inc. who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

- (1) Reserve Telephone Co., Inc. is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. Reserve Telephone Co., Inc. uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

  
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William Ironside, President

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of St John at Reserve, (city) Louisiana, this 28 day of Sept, 2005.

  
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Barry J. Landry, Notary Public  
La. Bar #7971  
Attorney-at-Law  
My commission is for life.

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

I.V. Jeansonne, Vice President, for Star Telephone Co., Inc., who is duly authorized to represent Star Telephone Co., Inc. who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

- (1) Star Telephone Co., Inc. is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. Star Telephone Co., Inc. uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I.V. Jeansonne  
I.V. Jeansonne, Vice President

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of E. BATON ROUGE at BATON ROUGE, (city) Louisiana, this 3<sup>RD</sup> day of AUGUST, 2005.

Nancy Frida Stevens  
, NOTARY PUBLIC #24659  
NANCY FRIDA STEVENS